## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION

No. 5:24-cv-500

UNITED SOVEREIGN AMERICANS, INC.; and RICHARD YOST,

Petitioners,

v.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS; JOSHUA STEIN, in his official capacity as Attorney General of North Carolina; and MERRICK GARLAND, in his official capacity as Attorney General of the United States,

Respondents.

NOTICE OF RELATED CASE

The North Carolina State Board of Elections, pursuant to Local Rule 40.3(b), hereby notifies the Court that the following case is related to this one:

1. Republican National Committee, et al. v. North Carolina State Board of Elections, et al., No. 5:24-cv-00547 (filed September 23, 2024).

The North Carolina State Board of Elections is a party in both cases, and both cases will require the Court to interpret the voter-registration and list-maintenance processes set forth in the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), 52 U.S.C. §§ 20901-21145, and the National Voter Registration Act, 52 U.S.C. §§ 20501-20511, respectively. Thus, the cases concern substantially the same parties, transactions, or events and call for a determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact. *See* Local Rule

40.3(a)(1)-(2). Additionally, litigating the two cases before different judges would likely be unduly burdensome and duplicative and risk conflicting results. *See id.* 40.3(3).

Respectfully submitted, this 24th day of September 2024.

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